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INFO OCT-00 ADS-00 AID-07 INR-10 CIAE-00 COMP-01 EB-08  
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P. 281115Z APR 82  
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3425  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
MCONSUL PESHAWAR

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FOR RP/IAR (HOGANSON)

O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, EAID, PK  
SUBJECT: A LICROSS TO BEAR

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 28, FROM  
LEAGUE OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES (LICROSS)  
CHIEF DELEGATE DAVID JENKINS REQUESTING US CONTRIBUTION  
OF DOLS ONE MILLION TO LICROSS AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF  
OPERATION IN PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO THE LETTER,  
LICROSS WILL REQUIRE A TOTAL OF RS. 19,952,000  
(APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1.7 MILLION AT CURRENT EXCHANGE  
RATE OF DOL 1RS. 11.50) FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS IN  
PAKISTAN UP TO MARCH 31, 1983. LICROSS RELIEF PROGRAM  
WILL PROVIDE TENTS, QUILTS, SWEATERS, SHAWLS, CLOTH,  
SHOES, SOCKS, TOWELS AND KITCHEN UTENSILS. IN ADDITION,  
PAKISTAN RED CROSS MAY ASSUME SOME OR ALL OF MEDICAL  
PROGRAM CURRENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY INTERNA-  
TIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC). (COPIES OF  
LETTER POUCHED TO NEA/PAB, RP/IAR AND USMISSION GENEVA).

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2. COMMENT: LICROSS REQUEST UNDERSCORES NEED FOR USG  
TO DECIDE ASAP ON DISPOSITION OF ANY EXCESS RUPEES  
WE INTEND TO DONATE TO AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM  
IN PAKISTAN. NEW PAK FY BEGINS JULY 1, AND GOP MUST  
INCLUDE ANY U.S.-RUPEE DONATIONS IN ITS BUDGET. SPIERS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR  
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